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SUBJ: VISIT OF EPA ADMINISTRATOR COSTLE FOR MID-YEAR REVIEW  
(02.00)

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1. KAZAKOV, HYDROMET, PROVIDED SCICOUNS JUNE 8 FOLLOWING  
PRELIMINARY PROGRAM FOR ADMINISTRATOR COSTLE'S VISIT AS FOLLOWS:

JULY 9

MEETING U.S. DELEGATION SHEREMETYEVO AIRPORT  
ARRIVING PA 44  
PROCEED TO HOTEL  
EXCURSION IN MOSCOW

JULY 10

EXCURSION TO KREMLIN  
LUNCH  
EXCURSION TO ARKHANGEL'SKOYE

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DISCUSSION WITH PROJECT LEADERS AT HYDROMET HEADQUARTERS  
VISIT TO TRET'YAKOV GALLERY FOR MRS. COSTLE  
1900 - 2100 RECEPTION IN HONOR OF THE U.S. DELEGATION  
DEPART FOR LENINGRAD

JULY 12 VISIT TO MAIN GEOPHYSICAL OBSERVATORY ND OTHER

ORGAINZATIONS CONCERNED WITH ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION QUESTIONS  
EXCURSION - LENINGRAD

JULY 13

EXCURSION TO PETRODVORYETS  
FLIGHT TO TBILISI  
SIGHTSEEING

JULY 14

VISIT TO TRANS-CAUCASUS INSTITUTE FOR HYDRO-  
METEOROLOGICAL RESEARCH AND OTHER INSTITUTES  
EXCURSION - TBILISI  
FLIGHT TO SOCHI

JULY 15

VISIT TO CAUCASUS GOVERNMENT NATURE RESERVE  
VISIT TO PETSUNDA

JULY 16

FLIGHT TO MOSCOW

JULY 17

DEPARTURE OF AMERICAN DELEGATION FOR U.S.

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2. IN DISCUSSING PROGRAM WITH KAZAKOV, SCICOUNS NOTED ADMINISTRATOR COSTLE WOULD MOST PROBABLY APPRECIATE SEEING INNOVATIVE SOVIET TECHNOLOGY IN AREAS OF HIGH ENVIRPNMENTAL CONCERN TO THE U.S. THESE WOULD INCLUDE INDUSTRIAL WASTE-WATER TREATMENT AND ITS CONNECTION TO MUNICIPAL WATER TREATMENT FACILITIES. KAZAKOV RESPONDED THAT THIS COULD BE INCLUDED IN THE MOSCOW OR LENINGRAD PORTION OF THE VISIT. KAZAKOV ALSO NOTED AIR MONITORING SYSTEM IN LENINGRAD AS ANOTHER POSSIBILITY. IN RESPONSE TO SCICOUNS REMARK THAT EPA HAD ALSO EXPRESSED INTEREST IN RIVER DIVERSION PROJECTS, SUCH AS THAT CONTEMPLATED FOR THE PECHORA, KAZAKOV STATED THE SOVIETS COULD PROVIDE A BRIEFING ON THIS MATTER. SOVIETS ALSO WILL BE BRIEFED ON DRINKING WATER AND PESTICIDES FOR DISCUSSION WITH ADMINISTRATOR COSTLE.

3. IN RESPONSE TO SCICOUNS QUERY, KAZAKOV STATED THAT AMMONIA AND MAG-OX SO-2 SCRUBBER INSTALLATIONS AT RYAZAN POWER PLANT ARE NOT YET AT CONSTRUCTION PHASE. HE EMPHASIZED THAT SCRUBBERS ARE IN THE PRESENT FIVE-YEAR

PLAN BUT CONSTRUCTION PROBABLY WILL NOT BEGIN UNTIL  
1979 OR 1980.

4. KAZAKOV UNDERLINED THAT SOVIET PROGRAM FOR ADMINISTRATOR  
COSTLE VISIT IS PRELIMINARY AND THAT SOVIETS WOULD APPRECIATE  
COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS FROM THE U.S. SIDE. PLEASE ADVISE.  
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